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STILL

RAIDED

Pom Smith Arrested and Pat Dixon Shot, Fleeing From Officer.

Revenue officers making a raid at Whitwell Thursday night near a house on the side of the mountain near town found one of the largest stills located that they had ever seen. Only one gallon of whisky was secured, but preparations had been made for doing a big business. Tom Smith was arrested and taken to jail at Jasper. Pat Dixon sought refuge from the officers in flight, and not obeying the command to halt, an officer fired on him with a high-powered rifle. The bullet found the mark and he was taken to the hospital in Whitwell for treatment.

This still is believed to have been constructed of a large shipment of copper sheeting, which was shipped to Sequatchie some months ago, remained here for a long time, and finally was reshipped to Whitwell.

This is the second raid in Marion county, the officers about two months ago making a dash after the distillers on the Hoge farm east of Jasper. It is expected that many other raids will be made, as the whiskey business is beginning to boom again after a short respite.

Sale Flying.

The big sale of Vann & Alley, Jasper, still continues and quantities of goods are being purchased. The success of the sale has been phenomenal, so the manager, C. H. Vann, assures us, the people realizing at once that heavy slashes had been made in the high prices for shoes and dry goods that had afflicted their pocket books for so long. Hence they rallied to the sale in numbers, and no doubt have profited greatly thereby.

Graveyard Working.

There will be a working at the Lewis graveyard on the 4th Saturday of September. All interested are requested to come and bring tools. Dinner on ground. 4t. WILEY SPANGLER.

W. L. Turner has taken out service car license.

Paris, Texas.

Special to the News.

Our fair is over. Had a successful, very entertaining and instructive fair. The exhibits were all good. Plenty of wheat, oats and vegetables of all kinds, all raised in Lamar Co. There has been more favorable comment on the chickens than I ever heard at a fair. The hogs were fine and many sold for good prices. There are more stock hogs in Texas than were ever known to be. Most all farmers have a nice bunch of hogs to fatten this fall. One never sees hogs running out here in Texas, but go to the hog lot or pen, as it may be and you will see that every good farmer is prepared to have plenty of backbone and spareribs and lots of good old sausage and can have fatty bread if he wants it. Most all men that try are out of debt except that they may owe some on his farm or city property, as the case may be. Texas is in pretty good shape for the winter and to make a good shape for the winter and to make another crop on. If they are fortunate enough to make a good cotton crop they will be all right. I think. Everything looks good for next year. Mexico has promised to be good from now on. If they keep their word, (you know how they will do though) we will have peace and happiness.

Saturday night about 7:45 Mrs. W. A. Goode, my daughter who lives in Dallas, called me over long distance and told me that I had a new grandson at the home of Sam B. Bracken, ex-soldier. He also lives in Dallas. This is his first. I don't know if he has got quieted down yet or not. The last I heard of him he was running over everything, saying "His name is Laurence Edward Bracken and he can lick a dozen huns". Mother and baby doing well. I think Sam will get over it with good care but may never look well any more.

I would like very much to see a letter in the News from Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Los Angeles, Cal. Write us a good letter to the News and tell it all. Tell us when you expect to be back in Texas. Your many friends would appreciate seeing a letter from you.

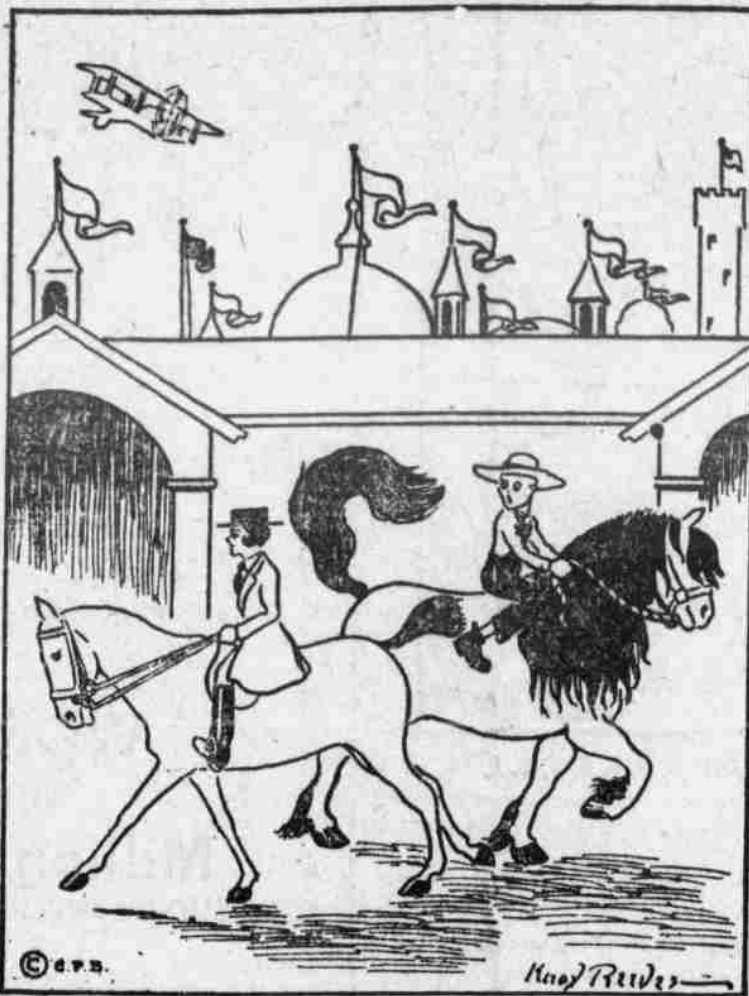
"Blue Bird", there was no letter from either you or "Old Maid" this last week, and I can't see any better, so get busy and write. Lone Star.

FOR SALE.

Number of small shoats, 80 to 100 lbs.

W. C. HILL.

Take your home paper.



Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, Oct. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Evangelist Sues For His Contract Salary

Sensational Suit Following Great South Pittsburg Revival

Rev. James Delk, the evangelist, who closed a five weeks meet at South Pittsburg last week, retained Neighbors & Neighbors, attorneys of Chattanooga, Monday to bring suit against the trustees of the South Pittsburg tabernacle to recover something like \$600 which he claims is due him under his contract to conduct the series of meetings. Mr. Delk said that the pastor of the Methodist church at South Pittsburg agreed to pay him \$2,000 for the services and it was also agreed that the trustees of the tabernacle were to pay his assistants.

He claims in a sworn affidavit that he borrowed \$300 from the trustees and that they paid him \$1,621.19. Out of this sum Mr. Delk paid his own assistants \$1,200, leaving a little less than \$400 for his own services. When he pays back the \$300 it will leave him less than \$100.

Messrs. Neighbors & Neighbors left for South Pittsburg Monday afternoon to bring suit for the balance claimed due the evangelist—\$900 less the \$300 he admits owing the tabernacle trustees.

Mr. Delk and his wife came to Chattanooga after the meeting at South Pittsburg and will make their home here. They have secured a home on Lookout mountain.—Chattanooga News.

Comparative Valuations.

The Dixie Portland Cement Co., and the T. C. I. & R. R. Co., are assessed approximately \$5,000,000 for their holdings in Marion county. This is as much as the entire valuation of the county in 1919, and is a substantial gain for the county. The taxes of other public utilities are still under consideration, and L. P. Brewer, county chairman, and A. R. Hall, of the Equalization Board, have been summoned to Nashville to appear before the State Equalization Board concerning matters in contest.

Mrs. M. D. Brewer and sister, Mrs. Mary Chadwick, of Chattanooga, spent yesterday visiting friends at Jasper.

John H. Spears.

John H. Spears died Thursday morning about 12:15 at the home of his son, Alvin Spears at Guild. He had been an invalid since about six years ago at which time he suffered a stroke of paralysis, rendering him almost helpless. A few days before his death his condition became serious, and he passed away like falling asleep.

He is survived by one son, Alvin, the rest of his family having preceded him to the grave, his wife dying about four years ago.

He was 70 years of age, having been born April 18, 1850. He had been a resident of the valley most of his life. For a number of years the family lived in Sequatchie and their home was frequently thrown open to the younger element of the town for an evening of pleasure.

In early manhood he joined the Free Will Baptist Church near Pikeville and lived a consistent member, respected by all who knew him.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 2:00 at Owen Church by Rev. W. L. Dykes, pastor of that church, who read from 1 Cor. 1:15, and made a brief talk. Appropriate songs were sung and the remains taken to the cemetery adjoining and interred beside those of his wife, daughter, son and infant grandchild.

It's Moore & Westmoreland

The News was in error last week in stating that Messrs. Jas. Moore, Morris Westmoreland and W. B. Holloway had purchased the Pryor Garage at Jasper. Messrs. Moore and Westmoreland are the purchasers. Mr. Holloway has purchased the residence of A. R. Pryor in West Jasper.

John Layne.

John Layne, of near Victoria, died about a month ago, of heart disease, dying suddenly after a trip to Jasper, riding as far as here on horseback. On his return home he ate a hearty supper but, lying down on a bed shortly after, was dead in five minutes. He was a soldier in the civil war, having been a member of Co. C, Sixth Tenn. Mounted Infantry.

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Big Features of Interstate Fair

"Hawaiian Nights", the big pyro-drama which will be presented on five nights at the Chattanooga Inter-State Fair, is just now concluding a wonderful series of engagements at the large western fairs. It will be shown only at the Memphis and Chattanooga fairs in the central south, and immediately after the presentation at Chattanooga it will go direct by special train to the Texas State Fair at Dallas, where it will be shown for two weeks.

This is only one of the big treats in store for visitors to Chattanooga during the week of October 2 to 9. The Royal Scotch Highlanders' Band, the world's greatest band, has been secured for a series of twelve concerts, beginning Monday, Oct. 4th. There will be four days of harness racing with all the fast horses and crack drivers of the south taking part, and on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8th and 9th, auto racing will be the center of interest.

A special feature which has just been announced, is the reports in detail—play by play with each ball and strike called—of the world's series baseball games. This great series will be the same week as the fair, and the series will be called in detail from the front of the grandstand each afternoon.

The vaudeville program is up to the usual high standard, and these big acts will go on between the races, so that those in the grandstand will have a big entertainment during the entire afternoon.

Already more live stock entries have been received than were shown at the fair last year. Among the animals already entered is "Bonnie J", the Hereford International Grand Champion. Another interesting entry is that of "Perthman", the grand Irish championship which has just been brought to this country at a cost of more than \$75,000.00.

Entries in other departments have been unusually heavy and the management states that the fair this year will surpass all other previous efforts.

Jerry Fulfur has bought the Ford car owned by Will Foster.

Raising Funds.

Editor News:

We, the old Confederate veterans of Grundy county, and Forest Veteran Scouts appreciate the contributions we are receiving from our friends and are proud to tell the good people that that the Sewanee Coal & Fuel of Coalmont, has given us a nice check to help defray the expenses of the old boys to the reunion at Houston, Tex., Oct. 6, 7 and 8. Judge John A. Moon has also sent us a nice check and we are expecting others to contribute for which we feel under many obligations.

I, as solicitor, request all our friends to send me whatever they feel willing to give. I am a member of Forest Veteran Scouts and have authority from L. H. Russell, captain, and John T. Senders, secretary.

I also have a letter from John Scruggs, captain on the staff of Gen. Jones, of Columbia, Tenn., encouraging me to do my best. I feel proud of the confidence my comrades have in me, and hope each one who reads this will send me a nice contribution.

But few of us are left and we want to meet one time more before we go hence. I am proud that the old union veterans gave to the D. U. C. V. \$4,000 to help perpetuate the names of our confederate generals. I am glad the animosities that once existed are becoming extinct, and the southern soldier extends the hand of friendship to those who wore the Blue.

T. F. CARTICK,
Adj. Camp 884
Tracy City, Tenn.

Pie Supper.

There will be a Pie Supper at the Town Hall Saturday night, given by the school. Proceeds, it is said, will go toward purchasing a Victrola for the entertainment of the children. All interested are requested to attend and help pies will be plentiful and sell readily.

FARM WANTED.

Wanted to hear from owner of farm or good land for sale. Must be priced right. Write L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill.

MARION'S DEAD

IN THE WORLD WAR

Mack Burnett, Jr.
Vince Riley Choate
Claude DeWitt Crumbliss
Winslow Edward Cowan
Robert A. Dykes
Joe Dennis
Dallas Polk Ewton
Robert A. Gamble
Archie Gilbreath
James Harrison

John T. Kilgore
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